

**This woman's place
is in the House...
the House of
Representatives**



Bella Abzug for Congress.

Who Bella Abzug is—

her roots, her achievements and her commitments.

A native New Yorker and a New Yorker to the bone, Bella Abzug graduated Hunter College (and was President of its student body) and Columbia Law School (where she was an editor of the Law Review). She has practiced law in New York for 22 years, concentrating on labor and civil rights cases.

For just as many years, Mrs. Abzug has been an active leader in this community's significant battles for better housing, equal employment and consumer rights.

As one of the founders of Women Strike for Peace (and its National Legislative Representative from the beginning), Bella Abzug was one of the earliest and is now one of the most effective leaders of the peace coalition. And she has played a similar role in bringing national attention to the movement for equal rights for women.

Fluent in Yiddish and Hebrew (which she once taught), Bella Abzug has worked hard for Israel since childhood. This commitment — like those for the community, for peace, for women's rights — is a total commitment. Like everything Bella Abzug does, it comes from the heart.

In her personal life, Bella Abzug — a wife and mother — knows this neighborhood from the streets and supermarkets up, and from river to river. She and her husband Martin live on Bank Street and have raised two teen-age daughters there.



What Bella Abzug says— about the main issues—your life and your neighborhood.

"We're all kinds of people, here in this Congressional district. We're whites, blacks, Puerto Ricans. But if we're different in some ways, we're the same in the basic things we want — and aren't getting. We should be working together to get them, but something's in the way.

"What's in our way is the war, always the war. That filthy, insane war that grabs our hard-earned tax dollars and burns people alive with them. But never mind that it's criminal. Think how we're living because we pay billions for other people's dying.

"We all want work that pays enough to let us live with dignity. We all want health care we can afford, and a safe mass transit system we can afford. And decent places to live, with safe streets around them. We want to raise our children straight, to educate them, to see them started off with hope.

"Are these things too much to ask? Ask? Demand! These are our rights as Americans, as human beings! God knows we pay enough and put up with enough!

"But because of the war they tell us that we can't afford 24-hour day-care centers that would let mothers work while they raise their children. That we can't afford job training programs or housing programs. That we have to cut back Medicaid budgets.

"And on and on. The list is as endless as the war itself. I've been in community work all my adult life. Maybe that's why I've spent every waking hour of the past five years fighting for peace. We've got to get back to fixing our own lives.

"So win, lose or draw in this election, you know where you'll find me — in the front line of every action against the war that has a prayer of making a difference.

"And the place I can make the most difference is where the war-money comes from — the House of Representatives."



**BELLA ABZUG SPEAKS
ABOUT ISRAEL AND FOR ISRAEL —
not as a candidate, but
as a life-long friend.**

"The holocaust that cost the lives of 6,000,000 of our people must never be repeated! With my whole heart, I urge giving Israel everything needed for her survival.

"So this is my position, and it's always been my position:

- 1) **Israel needs jets and she must have them — now!**
- 2) **Israel needs money and she must have it — now!**
- 3) **Israel cannot survive forever in a state of war — the answer must be face-to-face peace talks with the Arab states.**
- 4) **But peace can be negotiated only if the cease-fire is honored, and truce violators are called to immediate account.**
- 5) **Israel needs a political solution that will guarantee her territorial integrity, end the arms race, and allow all the people of the Middle East to work together against poverty and disease.**

"I've worked for Israel since childhood — it's in my blood and bones! Now I want to carry my commitment to Congress."

THEY'RE ALL BELLA BOOSTERS!

Bella Abzug's race for Congress has attracted tremendous support from community and political leaders. Among those urging you to Vote Row B for Bella are:



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City officials John V. Lindsay, Abraham Beame, Ronnie M. Eldridge, Bess Myerson Grant, Jerome Kretchmer, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Howard Samuels and Percy Sutton...



Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, **Congressmen** Mario Biaggi, Jonathan Bingham, Allard Lowenstein, Ben Rosenthal, James Scheuer and Congressional candidates Herman Badillo and Charles Rangel...

State legislators Albert Blumenthal, Louis de Salvio, Anthony di Falco, Manfred Ohrenstein, William Passanante, Andrew Stein and candidate Richard Gottfried...

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